Production of saleable steel by the Major steel plants

1862. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the production of saleable steel by the major steel plants during the last two years, plantwise; and

(b) what specific steps are contemplated to increase the steel production;

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICES (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Production of saleable steel by major steel plants during the last two years is as below:

(Million Tonnes)

Sl. No.	Plant	1988-89	1989-90
1	Bhilai Steel Plant	2.542	2.594
2	Durgapur Steel Plant	0.832	0.700
3	Rourkela Steel Plant	1.168	1.111
4	Bokaro Steel Plant	2.227	2.325
5	IISCO Ltd.	0.442	0.333
	Total Steel Authority of India	7.261	7.063
6	Tata Iron and Steel Company	1.900	1.910
	GRANT TOTAL :	9.161	8.973

(b) Among the steps being taken to increase steel production are improved maintenance of equipment, better work culture for enhanced productivity, improvement of the quality of raw material inputs, modernisation with simultaneous increase in capacity of the plants, augmentation of captive power generation and greater observance of technological discipline.

Departmental enquiries pending finalisation in the Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts)

1863. SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of departmental enquiries pending finalisation in the Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) and the dates from which they are pending;

(b) what are the reasons for delay if any in deciding the cases and whether it has been ensured that the charged officials are not harassed by the enquiry officers who take advantage of the enquiries; and

(c) what steps have been taken to ensure early decisions and remove uncertainties and apprehensions in the minds of the charged officials?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTIES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) 21 departmental enqui-